STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE SUPREME COURT

DETROIT CAUCUS; ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL; DR. CAROL WEAVER, as 14th Congressional District Executive Board Member; WENDELL BYRD, Former State Representative; DARRYL WOODS,

MSC No. 163926

Resident of Wayne County;

Original Jurisdiction Const 1963, art. 4, § 6(19).

Plaintiffs,

v.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION'S MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF ITS MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

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Defendant Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, respectfully moves this Court for immediate consideration of its motion for clarification. In support of this motion, the Commission respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. On January 13, 2022, the MICRC filed its Motion for Clarification of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 2. The Court's docket currently indicates that Commission is required to file its answer and brief on or before January 18, 2022.
- 3. In the Motion for Clarification, Commission requests an extension of time to file its answer and brief. Therefore, because only one full business day remains before the January 18, 2022 deadline, Commission respectfully requests that this Court immediately consider its Motion for Clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the court using the MiFILE system and I used the MiFILE system to serve a copy on counsel for Plaintiffs.

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